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In re Application of: GOELFF, Pierre, et al.
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP00/08948
Int'l Filing Date: 11 September 2000
Priority Date: 16 September 1999
U.S. Application No.: New U.S. National Stage Application
For: **TRANSPARENT FIRE BREAK GLAZING**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, and with reference to the accompanying English translation, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, prior to line 1, insert the section heading followed by the text as follows:

- - CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a / This application claims priority from PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/08948 filed 11 September 2000, which is based upon and claims priority from Belgium Application No. 9900619 filed 16 September 1999, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION - -
